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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6947

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMCONSUL MEDAN

AMCONSUL SURABAYA

C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 5895

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RP, MY, ID

SUBJECT: MALIK APOLOGIZES TO PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR FOR ALI  
MURTOPO' S REMARKS RE SABAH

REFS: A. JAKARTA 5174; B. JAKARTA 5463; C. JAKARTA 5568;  
D. JAKARTA 5569

ACCORDING TO BRIEF ITEM IN INDONESIA RAYA MAY 17, FONMIN ADAM MALIK  
SAID MAY 16 THAT HE HAD APOLOGIZED TO FILIPINO AMBASSADOR MODESTO  
FAROLAN FOR PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ALI MURTOPO' S STATEMENT ON MAY 1  
THAT GOI HAD URGED THE PHILIPPINES TO DROP ITS CLAIM TO SABAH  
( REF A). MALIK TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE PHILIPPINES WAS " ANGRY" WITH  
MURTOPO' S REMARKS AND SAID HE HAD CONVEYED HIS APOLOGIES TO  
FAROLAN  
DURING A BRIEF MEETING APRIL 16.

COMMENT: MALIK' S APOLOGY REPRESENTS A FURTHER EFFORT TO SMOOTH  
OVER EFFECTS OF MURTOPO' S ILL ADVISED REMARKS. MALIK HAD  
EARLIER DENIED THAT INDONESIA HAD ASKED MANILA TO ABANDON SABAH  
CLAIM AND STRESSED THAT SULU WAS AN INTERNAL FILIPINO  
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PROBLEM ( SEE REF C).  
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